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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 25.
The dockers' delegate conference has decided to endorse the settlement and to call off the strike. Work will be resumed at all ports to-morrow morning.

LONDON, February 25.
The N.U.R. men at Hull struck to-day owing to the dismissal of hundreds of checkers employed at the docks in the railway warehouse.

The strikers express the opinion that this is a reprisal for the recent strike, but the officials say that owing to the dock strike it is impossible to keep the full number of men usually employed in the goods depot.

Up to the present the engine drivers have not joined in the strike.

LATER.
The Hull strike has ended in view of the conclusion of the dock strike and the railways' withdrawal of the dismissal notices.

EMPIRE RESOURCES.

STANDING ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN.

LONDON, February 25.
In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. G. H. Thomas, Secretary for Colonies, stated that after careful consideration the Government had decided, particularly as the Imperial Economic Conference itself was not unanimous on the subject, that a standing economic committee with general terms of reference would not assist co-operation among the governments. Therefore the Government was unable to support the adoption of the Imperial Conference's recommendation.

Pressed on the subject, Mr. Thomas said the Governments of the Dominions had not been consulted. There had been no time to get in touch with anybody about it. Mr. Thomas added that the matter would come before the House.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

PARIS, February 25.
It is very reliably stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, desiring to co-operate with France, has communicated to France his views regarding the necessity for a resumption of inter-Allied military control in Germany and has suggested conditions regarding this. His note will be considered by the Ambassadors' Conference.

COLONIAL AIR TRANSPORT.

LONDON, February 25.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Roper, Mr. MacDonald said the Government at present did not intend to subsidise air transport companies in the colonies or to make grants to Colonial governments towards the support of Colonial air lines.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

VERA CRUZ, February 25.
General Lopez defeated the revolutionary command at Paso del Macho. The rebels are reported to have lost 150 killed and wounded. Three chiefs captured were executed after a court martial. — Reuter's American Service.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

LAST YEAR'S FINANCES.

SIR WILLIAM BRUNYATE'S NOTE.

Under Receipts and Expenditure, the Note accompanying the Hongkong University Accounts for the year 1923, submitted by Sir William Brunyate to H. E. The Chancellor and to members of the Finance Committee Council and Court, provides some interesting information and not a little food for thought. It is stated that 1923 was one of considerable anxiety as to the University's investments—an anxiety which is not yet at an end. When the budget was prepared the large balance of the silver investment fund remained uninvested, but was later invested at a rate of interest higher than that estimated for. One of the investments selected was the Chinese Reorganization loan of 1913, bought at a discount of 10 per cent. In 1923, although the situation was strengthened in January of this year. At the end of April the Government paid off its outstanding liability of \$300,000 to the endowment fund at four days' notice. The Finance Committee felt that in view of the inflated values of land then ruling in Hongkong, investment on local mortgages might involve serious risk. Mortgages in Shanghai, being difficult to find, none of the money was invested until August, the bulk of it remaining uninvested until December. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation allowed a concession as to rate of interest while the money was lying in current account. In May Sir Paul Chater's benefaction of \$250,000 was received and this was added to the funds which remained wholly uninvested until December. Favourable exchange produced \$1,265 more than the estimate on sterling investments. Over-estimations were made in the matter of receipts from tuition fees and Hostels, the former by nearly \$9,000, and the latter by nearly \$4,000. The same entry of new students in 1923 was assumed as in 1922, overlooking the fact that, owing to the change in the beginning of the academic year, the 1922 entry drew on the output of the schools for 18 months. The number of students increased, and has increased again in 1924, but not to the extent assumed. The price of food has definitely risen, and a lower profit from the Hostels must be permanently accepted. A higher standard of "seemliness of living" has been adopted, and it is advised not to attempt to go back on this. A profit of \$1,493 on the book store was made.

The final result for the year is an income of \$361,429.49, as against an estimate of \$367,275. This excludes the income on trust funds held for specific purposes, which amounts to some \$56,000. Under expenditure it is noted that due to the fact that five members of the staff having vacated their posts, there was a saving of \$15,877, whilst a saving of \$7,085 was made in regard to part-time lecturers. The total additional burden for salaries and superannuation in 1924 will be some \$24,000 with a maximum increase of \$62,000 a year over the 1922 budgetary figures, to be reached in 1925. Maintenance of buildings appeared to the Finance Committee the purpose to which the balance of available money could best be devoted.

The result of the year's working placed, with an apparent deficit of \$13,615. The result of the retirement of members of the staff who, had they remained, would have been entitled to contribute to the superannuation fund, has had the effect of setting free a sum of over \$4,000 and increasing the current balance of \$40,000.26 to \$42,922.35.

Clear information is given as to expenditure in connection with the University under certain headings and there are several direct comments. Thus, "the relatively heavy cost of 'printing and stationery' in the Faculty of Arts seems to call for enquiry. The Vice-Chancellor is much disappointed that a loss of nearly \$3,000 is shown, as against an estimate of \$1,500, under matriculation and local examinations. The Junior examination 'is on a wholly unrepresentative basis.'"

The Vice-Chancellor concludes his Note with the following graceful tribute:

As the present statement of accounts is the last that I shall have the honour of submitting, I cannot conclude without renewed recognition of the great obligation I am under to the Registrar and to every member of his staff. Every call I have made upon them during the last three years has been cheerfully met; no innovation has been resented even at the stage at which it has been imperfectly understood; and I could wish the University no body of more loyal or more efficient servants.

The accounts which follow the Note are all clearly set out so that he who runs may read.

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HISTORY IN THE BALANCE.

FRENCH ELECTION ISSUES.

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GOVERNMENT BLOC CHALLENGED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, February 25.
M. Briand's speech at Carcassonne may be regarded as the opening of the electoral campaign. M. Briand appealed to all Democrats and Socialists to unite against the Governmental Bloc National. He declared that union would bring victory.

Another former Premier, M. Painlevé, at the same time made a similar appeal at Annecy.

Evidently the Left parties mean to fight the elections on the platform of international solutions through the League of Nations as opposed to the doctrine of force.

The Left leaders declare that M. Poincaré's policy of military pressure has failed. New methods and new men are required. Their policy of close and cordial inter-Allied co-operation with extended use of the League of Nations as the arbiter of international disputes will bring France the reparations and security she has hitherto failed to obtain.

CHINA'S CHAOS.

RAILWAY POLICING ESSENTIAL.

USUAL PROMISES.

LONDON, February 25.
In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, said the Chinese Government had assured the foreign representatives at Peking that they regarded the whole matter of railway policing and protection as an urgent problem of China's internal administration and were fully conscious of their responsibility for a practical solution. It was understood they had already taken steps to reorganise the railway police force.

REPARATIONS LEVY REDUCED.

LONDON, February 25.
In the House of Commons in answer to questions, Mr. Wm. Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, announced that agreement had been reached with Germany whereby the rate of the British reparations levy on imports from Germany will be reduced from 25 per cent to five per cent from February 26, 1924.

Germany agrees to compensate the German exporter later and to make it a punishable offence to charge any of the levy to the British importer.

Customs receipts respecting imports prior to February 26, will be reimbursed by Germany in gold bonds.

INDOOR LAWN TENNIS.

BUFFALO, February 25.
In the final of the men's singles indoor lawn tennis tournament, the Spanish player Manuel Alonso beat Tilden 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. Tilden played erratically throughout, especially at the net, where he frequently netted seemingly easy chances.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st February 1924, until THURSDAY 28th February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building on MONDAY, 3rd March 1924, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1924.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 4th of March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY the 19th February 1924, until TUESDAY the 4th day of March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEETING Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY the 6th March, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March, 1924, both dates inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1924.

NOTICE.

AN examination will be held shortly for the post of Boy Writer in H. M. Naval Yard, commencing pay \$35 a month.

Candidates must be over 15 and under 19 years of age on 1st March 1924, and applications to compete should be in candidates' own handwriting and should reach the Civil Secretary, H. M. Naval Yard, not later than the 8th March.

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S. COLLETT,
Civil Secretary.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1924.

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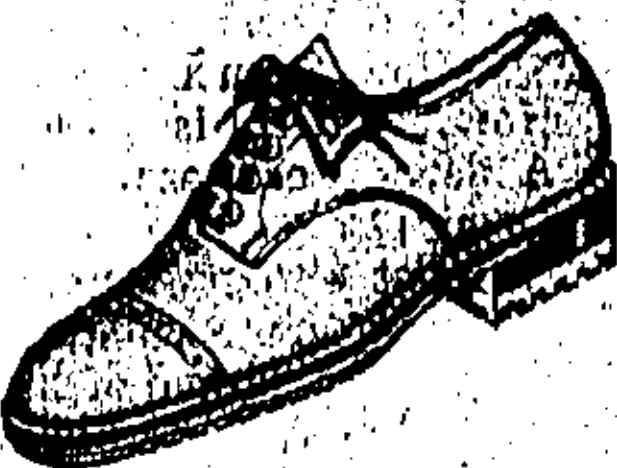
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MAN WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. William Clarke, director of various companies, left estate valued at \$104,430.

Considerable satisfaction is felt in Greece at the resumption by Great Britain of diplomatic relations.

London papers announce the death of the Earl of Warwick, who had been ill for some time past.

Canopies won the Saffron Steeplechase at Newbury by three lengths from Lee Bridge and Double Bed.

In the replayed Football Association Cup-ties Southampton, Bolton Wanderers, Cardiff City, and Brighton qualified for the second round.

While steaming to Vera Cruz, Mexico, the United States cruiser "Thetis" ran on the Bahiguillas Reef and has sent out wireless calls for assistance.

According to a message from Paris, Drs. Marmelade and Vials, working under the direction of Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, have succeeded in isolating the bacillus of rabies.

On New Year's Day the strength of the Territorial Army, exclusive of permanent staff, was 140,185, an increase of 5,944 compared with the figures on the corresponding date last year.

Mr. F. H. Pilley, coal factor, who left unsettled property of the gross value of \$280,586, bequeathed \$50,000 to his wife and son for such charitable organisations in England as they may select.

Many firms have submitted tenders for the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the official estimate of the cost of which is put at \$6,000,000. It is stated that one firm spent \$40,000 in preparing its tender.

A despatch from Allahabad states that the surrender of Ajab and other members of the Kohat murder gang to Afghan forces operating in the Nazim Valley, is confirmed, and that the prisoners have been removed to Kabul.

The Admiralty have issued a statement to the effect that the wreck previously reported as that of L. 24 is now definitely confirmed as such. Owing to its position, salvage operations are impossible and have been abandoned.

It is reported from Rome that the Banca Credito a Valori has failed and is now in the hands of an official receiver. It was founded five years ago, and recently its deposits totalled 75,000,000 lire. A statement is to be issued immediately.

A Divisional Court, over which the Lord Chief Justice presided, upheld the action of the district auditor in surcharging certain members of the Bethnal Green Borough Council the sum of \$2,000 illegally paid by them to their employees.

The debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech, moved by Mr. Mitchell Banks and seconded by Lord Apsley, was opened by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who described his Majesty's Speech as a miscellaneous collection of odds and ends.

By an overwhelming majority members of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain have decided in favour of giving three months' notice terminating the existing National wage agreement. It is stated that the average majority is at least four to one.

Major-General Allen, a former Commander of the American Army of Occupation, stated at the Military Club that it was Marshal Poch himself who stopped the drive during the Great War to Berlin. This, he said, could be confirmed by Sir William Robertson.

In the course of an interview M. Venizelos expressed the view that the work of the present Constituent Assembly would occupy about three months, when the new elections would be held. He did not regard the King's return as essential before the plebiscite.

General disapproval having been expressed in the case of the Empire Exhibition, of the system of awards to exhibitors, the Board of the Exhibition have decided to issue a commemorative medal and a decorative certificate to each exhibitor who rents a space. Diplomas of Honour will be given to exhibitors participating in collective exhibits.

The Prince of Wales, president of the Empire Exhibition, speaking at the annual banquet of the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors, made an earnest appeal for their support for the manufacturers of Great Britain and the Dominions who are participating in the Exhibition. The great area at Wembley, he said, "virtually a shop window, in which the Empire will display what it can produce, manufacture and sell."

Dr. John Clifford, the well-known Baptist minister, left \$2,049.

Blackheath were defeated at Twickenham by the Harlequins by 21 points to 8.

Estate of the gross value of \$111,451 was left by Mr. Joseph Ansell, a solicitor, of Sutton Coldfield and Birmingham.

The Prince of Wales took part in a run with Senator Menier's staghounds in the Villars-Cotterets forest, fifty miles from Paris.

The Corinthians' victory over Blackburn Rovers was an outstanding feature of the matches in the first round of the F.A. Cup.

Captain G. H. Bennett, who had been unconscious since his fall at Wolverhampton race on December 27, died in a London nursing home.

Wireless telephone experiments in Calcutta have been successful in picking up some portions of the broadcast programmes of the London station.

The first general elections in Egypt resulted in an overwhelming victory for the party of Zaghloul Pasha. The present Prime Minister was defeated.

In the final of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society's tournament at Rye for the president's putter, Bernard Darwin beat O. O. Bristowe by 2 and 1.

For a criminal libel on Lady Byron, by alleging that she had committed bigamy, Thomas Blagden was at Jersey sent to prison for four months with hard labour.

Commencing his career as a book-stall boy, and lately counting-house manager to Messrs. W. H. Smith and Sons, Mr. W. C. Smart, of Sutton, Surrey, left \$91,130.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, was enthusiastically cheered as he proceeded in State from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open the new Parliament.

The latest figures relating to foot-and-mouth disease show that the epidemic continues to decline. The Ministry of Agriculture said they discounted entirely the theory that the disease was being spread maliciously.

Considerable difference of opinion still prevails between Great Britain and France concerning the separatist movement in the Rhine Palatinate. The Marquis of Crewe has had a further conversation with M. Poincaré on the subject.

It is announced that the vexed question of Finme has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of Italy and Jugoslavia. The town itself becomes Italian, but the neighbouring Porto Barco and the so-called Delta are allocated to Jugoslavia. The treaty will be signed shortly.

Mr. G. Maurice Beaufoy presided at the annual dinner of the old boys of the London County Council Beaufoy Institute. Proposing the toast of the evening, Mr. J. M. Rich said that at the present value of money Mr. H. B. Beaufoy's gift to London in 1881 was something approximating \$40,000.

A Diplomatic Correspondent states that the attitude of the Afghan Government regarding the frontier murders is most disquieting. A telegram from India, however, indicates the existence of hopes of an early solution of the problem of rounding up the murder gangs who have taken refuge in the hills.

A Bengali, who is described as a prominent revolutionist, shot and mortally wounded Mr. Ernest Day, an Englishman, in one of the streets of Calcutta. The murderer was secured after he had badly wounded an Indian taxi-driver and other persons. He is believed to have mistaken Mr. Day for a high police official who had been marked down by the revolutionists.

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BIRTH.
GROSKAMP.—On February 24, at Heemstede, (Holland), to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groskamp, a son.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1924.
HONGKONG'S NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

Just as there was no objection on personal grounds to the late Director of Education, so there can be no objection to Mr. G. N. Orme who by H.E. the Governor's word, following doubtless the immemorial custom of Government appointments, now becomes Director of Education. The appointment will, we imagine, be popular on the social side, and the whole staff of the Education Department may be relied upon to give the new Director the loyal assistance and support which is his due. The Government in making a non-technical appointment does so in the face of public opinion, and as its acts are as the laws of the Medes and Persians and change not—except when it suits its purpose—this appointment stands, and Mr. Orme emerges from the chrysalis of numerous "acting" positions, to a settled niche in the Government positions of Hong Kong. The Government's attitude towards Mr. Orme may be considered peculiar. We believe we are right in suggesting that some years ago Mr. Orme took dinner at Lincoln's Inn and became a Barrister-at-law with the sole purpose of assisting the Government in its Law Department—a Department which we are inclined to think is understaffed. There is on record that which shows the extent of Mr. Orme's services in the Colony's law work. We hesitate very much to suggest that Mr. Orme is not qualified to carry out the work of directing education in the Colony. There has been, so far as we have read, a singular lack of definition regarding the word qualified, as applied to a Director of Education. It has meant probably the appellation given to one who from his youth up has devoted all his time to the cause of education—in teaching, lecturing, inspecting, and generally studying the great and important art of teaching, and the science of education. If this simple application is accepted and applied to Mr. Orme, he probably does not answer to the call of qualified, even though as is the case with all Cadets he possesses a University degree, and is cognizant of the trend in modern forms of education. On the other hand, just as Mr. Orme is entitled to be a qualified law practitioner—or pleader, so he may be a qualified educationist.

through extensive and intensive study, and the possession of an open mind, a willingness to learn, and a desire—which we are certain he possesses—to advance the cause of education along lines that lead to safety and endurance. We certainly wish him well. At the same time a word for those who generally are recognised as qualified is due. The Government has demonstrated its power and its might; but it has the opportunity of introducing a system which will aim at locally employed educationists having the opportunity to rise to the highest position in their adopted profession. Cadets as we have pointed out before, are not as a rule appointed to rule over our Law Department, Harbour, and Observatory. Why then Education? *Verb Sap!*

Figures.
It is, we believe, an axiom in certain accounting circles, that figures can be made or arranged to prove anything. We are not quite sure what certain figures compiled in connection with the races now over, prove. From the published list of pari-mutuel figures it appears that \$322,100 was received and after calmly deducting \$64,536 as commission, a mere 20 per cent.—the Jockey Club distributed the balance. There will be general opinion that the business of a Jockey Club is a paying thing, and that 20 per cent. needs some justification. Doubtless the Jockey Club has a large expenditure to meet, a large capital sunk on which interest needs to be paid, and assists in supplying the prizes for each race. Its expenditure must be heavy, else would it emulate the Shanghai Jockey Club and distribute large sums to charity. When side stakes are taken into account, the sweeps organised by almost every Club in the Colony, we shall not be far wrong in estimating that \$750,000 have changed hands. Economists will tell us if anything has been gained in this evidently pleasurable pastime. We here only conjecture what such a sum would be capable of doing if punters would be willing to donate once a year to some cause or causes the sum they are willing to spend in the hope of a splendid return. A voluntary taxation of this kind would put an end to Poppy and Rose Days—which after all are not complimentary to our charitable instincts. We might even be able to subsidise a small but well-equipped band; provide shelters for the men who sleep out in this keen weather. Other things might also be attempted. We have been twitted on our modestly fulsome references to local racing, and it has been put to us that, eliminate the excitement of gambling, and not six would put in an appearance at Happy Valley. We do not know; and we never prophesy unless we know.

A Commission.
One of the last official acts of Mr. Baldwin was to recommend to the H.M. the King the appointment of a Fine Arts Commission to give advice on projected statues, public buildings, planning of parks, etc. and this Commission is now in being comprising some eminent men who work without fee or reward. The Commission is to be purely advisory. H.E. the Governor might well appoint such a Commission for Hong Kong—before it is too late. Opinion is agreed that we have sufficient statues to be going on with and that if there are to be any more, some other place than the precincts of the Praya should be found for them. This commission—which would comprise architects, artists, sculptors (if we have any) and others possessed of finer perceptions would be able to give advice and perhaps shower blessings on their heads by discouraging additions to our stone yard. We have our cenotaph and that should suffice, for its beauty it seems it would be impossible to improve upon. If it is possible then our Commission would so advise and encourage. There may seem to be no work for a Commission with regard to parks—but a little thought will show that there is. We have two parks at least in Hong Kong, Happy Valley and Pokungpo. No commission of the kind mentioned—looking at the matter on purely artistic grounds—would have allowed the hideous array of flats to be erected facing the valley that now exists. It is a very bad eyesore. In such matters the Commission would advise. At the moment in the great development of Kowloon their help would be of incalculable benefit.

WEEP
for Mr. George Robey. His salary is to be less than £750 per week and other "stars" of the Music Hall Firmament are suffering from the slump in the Variety world. The fact is that theatres cannot afford to pay big salaries and they have come down with a run. Keen competition on the part of picture palaces is ascribed as the reason why many music halls find it difficult to keep going. The old idea was that the Music Hall was a firm fixed tradition of England just as roast beef is. But there is nothing fixed under the sun. The Halls have evolved with the times. How many remember the places presided over by a Chairman resplendent in a "dickie"—a huge piece of linen masquerading as a dress shirt—and resplendent with "diamonds," who announced each item in terms—"Miss Flossie Sprightly that favourite young comedienne will now oblige." That day has gone in favour of the gorgeous places we know. Let us weep for Mr. George Robey and commiserate with him upon not receiving £750 per week.

ROUGH WORDS.
One does not need to be long in a newspaper office to realise that there exists a class of people who do not like rough words—or the expression of the thought that is in quite a lot of people. Thus it is that we hear or receive such words as—"I'm surprised you allowed that letter to go in," or "you shouldn't have said that," etc. It may not always be advisable to give expression to the thoughts that are in us—but generally the free expression of non-bellious, non-scurrilous opinions or feelings, should not be hindered. Mr. John Jones is not satisfied with this that or the other thing, and writes to his favourite paper about it. Mr. John Jones may be wrong in what he says and thinks, but any paper worthy the name is prepared to give the rights of Mr. John Jones the same space and publicity they have given to John Jones. Americans recently did not like Mr. Ismael Zangwill for expressing uncompromising things about which they got quite angry—which perhaps proves that Mr. Zangwill was right. Now some of our American cousins are on the war path again. This time it is about Giovanni Papini, the Italian whose "Life of Christ" is one of the most remarkable works of modern literature. An indignant protest is being raised against Giovanni delivering a course of lectures at Columbia University. The protest has been evoked by Papini's description of America in one of his books as "the home of millions of the nauseating Longfellow, the intolerable Washington, the degenerate Whitman." Wholly delightful. If Papini had chosen to describe Britain as "the home of bloated plutocrats, of the nauseating Shakespeare, the intolerable Cromwell, and the degenerate Shelley," the British Universities would have tumbled over one another in their eager rivalry to accord him a hearing. This just marks the difference, perhaps, between the sensitive self-consciousness of a new country, and the benevolent tolerance of an old one. Those therefore who take exception to the utterances of others should learn to exercise a "benevolent tolerance."

OUR ROADS.
It has been painful walking these few days. Filth, and slush and mud have predominated where to untechnical minds these things should not be. The tram track has a brick granite setting but outside the lines it is simply common or garden earth, and when the rain comes, the roads take on a disreputable condition. The mind wonders why some of our main roads cannot all be set with small granite bricks. Every now and again the roads are reset with cobblestones and a traction used to level. The heavy traffic on the roads naturally causes dents and leads to this continual inroad on the time and money of the P.W.D. If we had these bricks would not be so insistent, and walking for some of us do, or have to walk, would become less abhorrent than it has been lately. There seems to be granite enough in the place to do this and to make our main roads solidly itself.

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All lovers of sport will be glad to hear of the resurrection of the Corinthians England's famous amateur football club. We cannot find, at the moment, any satisfactory reference to the beginning of this team of soccer players, but all the world knows more or less, that it is a combination of university men who as amateurs play the game for the sheer love of it—and play it exceedingly well. It has recently added to its laurels by defeating the Scottish Queens Park Club and also by entering the second round of the F.A. Cup competition. It is a team in this annual tournament will be watched with interest. That they have defeated prominent professional clubs the members of which are constantly in training is no light feat.

To-day's Poem.
(How Beautiful Is Night.)
How beautiful is night!
A dewy freshness fills the silent air;
No mist obscures, nor cloud, nor speck, nor stain,
Breaks the serene of heaven;
In full-orbed glory yonder moon divine
Rolls through the dark blue depths.
Beneath her steady ray
The desert-circle spreads
Like the round ocean, girdled with the sky.
How beautiful is night!
—Southey.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 26.

1768. We are drowning again for the second winter, and hear of nothing but floods and desolation.—Walpole.

SINCERITY.

To every poet, to every writer, we might say: Be true, if you would be believed. Let a man but speak forth with genuine earnestness the thought, the emotion, the actual condition of his own heart; and other men, so strange as we are all knit together by the tie of sympathy, must and will give heed to him. In culture, in extent of view, we may stand above the speaker, or below him; but in either case, his words, if they are earnest and sincere, will find some response within us; for in spite of all casual varieties in outward rank or inward, as face answers to face, so does the heart of man to man.

—Thomas Carlyle.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 26.—Coronet Theatre: Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan."
February 26.—Star Theatre: Ethel Gray Terry in "A Self-made Wife."
February 26.—World Theatre: Dorothy Reviere in "The Broadway Madonna."
February 26.—Theatre Royal: "The Beggar's Opera," 9.15 p.m.
February 27.—Theatre Royal: "The Quaints in 'Wanted A Smile'."
February 28.—Musical at the Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
February 29.—At City Hall, Fancy Dress Ball, in aid of the S.P.C.A., 9.30 p.m.
March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.
March 11.—Master E. Danenberg's first public recital in St. Andrew's Hall (Theatre Royal), 5.30 p.m.

SPORTS.

Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Asscn.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

February 28.—Lammert Bros., at No. 6, Duddell Street, valuable office furniture, etc., 11 a.m.
February 29.—Lammert Bros., at No. 2, Leys Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 27.—Yearly meeting of the Hongkong Tramways Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., Noon.
February 28.—Annual Meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company, at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 11 a.m.
March 1.—Thirty-fifth meeting of the H.K. Electric Co., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.
March 4.—Thirty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.
March 6.—Nineteenth Annual Meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. G. WORCESTER.

Older residents particularly will regret to learn of the death in England of Mr. W. G. Worcester who for some years was a shareholder in Hongkong and was in partnership at one time with Mr. G. P. Lammert before he removed to Shanghai. Mr. Worcester was affected with stroke and this hastened his death. He leaves a widow, the sister of Mr. W. B. Clark, of Taipei, and two children, now in England. Both Mr. and Mrs. Worcester were members at one time of the A.D.C. and rendered effective and artistic services to the cause of dramatic art in the Colony.

BOXING.

INTERESTING SINGAPORE CONTEST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 25.
In a boxing contest Pelky won from Jamito on points after twelve rounds.
Many present thought Jamito had won.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T. T. exchange on London is 2/4; on Shanghai 7/1.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, February 28, at 5.30 p.m. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m. Tickets should be booked in advance. Tickets, to be obtained from the Secretary, 50 cents each.—Advt.

The British American Tobacco (China) Ltd., has placed on the local market a new cigarette bearing the name of "Golden Specials" which are bound to have an immediate appeal. The "cigs" are mild and sweet in flavour, and are specially wrapped to meet the vagaries of Hongkong's climate. The quantity of 25 cigarettes to a tin makes a very handy size and easy to carry. This new brand should soon become popular.

Dr. Gordon Thompson again recounted the story of his adventures on the borders of Tibet to a highly appreciative audience at the Helena May Institute yesterday. Dr. Thompson's narrative lost none of its thrill and he added that he desired publicly to express his thanks to H.E. the Governor and to Sir Claud Severn for their efforts on his behalf while he was in the hands of bandits. The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe presided.

In the Supreme Court, Penang, before the Court of Appeal, consisting of Sir Walter Shaw, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. V. Brown and Mr. Justice McCabe Reay, Mr. B. E. Rose, appearing on behalf of Mr. Arthur C. Capel, advocate and solicitor, Penang, the senior member of the Penang Bar, made an application for the removal of his suspension from practice in the courts. The court refused the application on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to grant it. It will be remembered that in August last year Mr. Capel, on the complaint of the bar committee, was suspended by the Court of Appeal from practice until December 31, 1924.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shenton and Mrs. and Miss Hayley-Bell returned to the Colony by the "Haruna Maru."

Mr. Andrew Robertson has been appointed a director of Messrs. John Little and Company, Limited, of Singapore and Kuala Lumpur as from February 10.

Straits papers record the death at Johore Bahru of Mrs. Fitz-Gerald, wife of Dr. R. D. Fitz-Gerald, Principal Medical Officer Johore.

According to a cable through Reuter's American Service, President Coolidge has nominated Mr. William Phillips, Under Secretary of State, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, of Chief Inspector Desmond, Singapore Harbour Board police, to Mrs. Worton, widow of the late Inspector Worton, of the F.M.S. Police.

A Reuter's American Service cable states that former President Wilson's will which has been filed, is expected to yield \$250,000. Everything goes to his widow, except an annuity of \$2,500 for his daughter while she remains unmarried.

Mr. Joseph Carrier, brother-in-law of Mr. Richards, I.S.O., aged 49, and employed as an engineer at Pulau Jerejak Quarantine Camp passed away suddenly on February 12, while engaged in the performance of his duties at the camp.

The marriage took place at St. George's Church, Penang, of Mr. A. C. A. Beckett Terrell, and Miss Alevine Helen Mary Hamilton, elder daughter of Mr. A. W. B. Hamilton, Penang, and Mrs. Hamilton. A reception was held at Government House, lent by the Governor and Lady Guillemard.

Madame Sorque, the famous Continental Syndicalist, has been found dead in a Bloomsbury Hotel. She had a stormy career, and boasted that she had led 100 strikes in different parts of the world. The "Italian" Public Prosecutor once described her as the most dangerous woman in Europe. She had been imprisoned in various places on the Continent for holding troubles.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

THE UNANIMOUS SIGH AFTER THE RACES.

[By John Sinclair.]

Two months' anticipation—nay I should say a lifetime's—and five minutes' realization, sums up, to my mind, Hongkong's annual races. A lifetime waiting for a number to turn up and five minutes realizing that it hasn't. Like thousands of others, I invested an odd dollar or two in various pieces of coloured paper and like most of those same thousands, I tore up the tickets on Sunday afternoon, not exactly a sadder and wiser man but more and more convinced that if I ever tickle Dame Fortune in the right spot it will be on the day of my funeral when instead of raining, it will be fine.

I am not a pessimist; far from it. But I am one of those hundreds of millions who in order to afford eggs and bacon for breakfast, have to work and sweat for them. I imagine it certainly would be nice to stay in bed in a morning, have the valet warm the bath and scrub my back, serve up the omelette on a silver salver and select the suit I am to wear, and then say: "Will you be having lunch at the Club mi lord?" Yes, the dream is delicious until the boy roughly informs you that it is seven-thirty and that an hour and a half later you are due at the same old office, at the same old desk with the crusty old boss fuming from the minute of his arrival to the slam of the door on his departure. It is then that you begin to ponder on what might have been.

The innumerable "ifs," dreams and visions shattered in one smashing blow on Wednesday were appalling. In each there was a little drama. A book could be written on the hopes and expectations of the alighting ticket holders, but the tragic realization of disappointment is expressed in but a single word, a word which looks nice in print, but is generally monopolized by authors of three-act bedroom farces. And of all Hongkong's hungry thousands, less than a dozen have been shown upon by the lucky star. A fortune in the turn of a wheel! It makes the strong man weep.

The aftermath of the races is like the debris after the storm. Disappointed fortune hunters console themselves and vie with each other in the proximity of the numbers on their tickets to the one which drew a prize. I was away on an extended week-end but when I got back to the Boarding House, I got the back draught full in the face. The Old Lady had bought a ticket which bore a number, one too many, and having waited the fact loudly to the rest of the long-suffering boarders, she caught me fair and square. The shame and grief which she attached to this luckless event could not have compared in sheer tragedy to the slaughtering of her daughter in cold-blood. "Just one number too many." Oh! she wished she had bought her ticket earlier. The pity of it. Wealth had never been so near her finger tips before. Fate had played her a dirty trick and with Shakespearean vituperation she said so.

I attended the races for a couple of hours on the wettest of the four days. The hardworking reporters have already described the miserable scene and in doing so have justifiably used every synonym for "mud" they could find. I suppose what they wrote and what they said were as different as chalk and cheese for I heard no shouts of jubilation from their private box in the grand stand. Fate had passed them aside.

The races at least served to point the answer to the question in one immortal line. The question is: "Tell me not in mournful numbers, life is but an empty dream." The answer is: "It is—until the next races."

Alexandria, February 24.—The flature strikers have resumed work. Five leaders were taken back, and the workers' lawyer recognised on the responsibility of the Government. The strikers' repudiation of these men was the direct cause of the outbreak. The workers evacuated the Bgolin cotton seed cake factory, which has been occupied by the police pending negotiations.—Reuter.

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Lord Chelmsford.

Lord Chelmsford, former Viceroy for India, has been appointed First Lord of the Admiralty in the Labour Ministry.



Miss Isabel MacDonald.

Miss Isabel MacDonald, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, our first Labour Premier, is the new mistress of No. 10, Downing Street, the official home of the Prime Minister in London. Mr. MacDonald is a widower.



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Bangkok—C39.
Tensho Maru, (M. B. K.) from
Milko—B31.
Kojun Maru, (M. B. K.) from
Dairen—C47.
Pawlet, (Armhold) from Shang-
hai—B24.
Tijhsar, (J. C. J. L.) from
Shanghai—Taikee Dock.
Yokohama Maru, (N. Y. K.) from
Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.
Bearport, (Ad. Line) from Kobe.
A20.
Van Vollenhoven, (Pass. Line
Seng) from Hoihow—West Point.
Porhoo, (M. M. Cie) from Saigon.
—A1.

DEPARTURES

Passat, (Kwong Mow Tai) for
Dairen—February 26.

Mingsang, (J. M. & Co.) for
Hoihow—February 26.

Sinkiang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.
—February 26.

London Maru, (O.S.K.) for
Shanghai—February 26.

Haruna Maru, (N.Y.K.) for
Shanghai—February 26.

Hailong, (Douglas) for
Fochow, Swatow—February 26.

Hinsang, (J. M. & Co.) for
Sandakan—February 26.

Angullaria, (A.P.C.) for Singa-
pore—February 26.

Kwaisang, (J. M. & Co.) for
Bangkok, Swatow—February 26.

Porhoo, (M. M. Cie) for Shang-
hai—February 26.

CONSIGNMENT NOTICES.

Cargo arrived by a.s. "City of York"
remaining undelivered after February
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Bank Line Ltd.

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be subject to rent. Agents—Armhold
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WEATHER REPORT.

February 26d 11h 25.—Pressure
has decreased moderately at Shang-
hai and slightly from Formosa to
Tongking. It is nearly stationary
over the Philippines.

The anticyclone is probably cen-
tral over S.W. Japan.

Moderate monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 in.

Total since January 1st, 5.69 inches,
against an average of 9.57 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on February 27, 1924.

1.—Formosa, Channel, N.E. winds,
fresh.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Luzon. E. winds,
moderate; overcast, some drizzle or mist
later.

3.—Hongkong to Gay Rock. E. winds,
moderate; overcast, some drizzle or mist
later.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. E. winds,
moderate; overcast, some drizzle or mist
later.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 24, 1924.—a.m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 3.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.

Australia and Manila.....Yoshino Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26. PER TIME

Wuchow and Samsel.....sing Ming 4 p.m.
Hok Kanton..... 6 p.m.
Manila.....Pawlet 5 p.m.
Swatow.....Wingang 5 p.m.
Saigon.....Fu Lung 5 p.m.
Shanghai.....New Matilda 5 p.m.

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a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Hoihow and Bangkok.....Chun King 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Tijebot 10.30 a.m.
Tanda..... 11.30 a.m.
Manila.....Tean 1 p.m.
Swatow.....Kingsman 2.30 p.m.
Saigon.....Fool Lee 4.30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.....Kotai Maru 8.30 a.m.
Swatow.....Hydrangos 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai.....Lanzhou 5 p.m.